

## REMARKS

Claims 1-107 are pending. In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U S C § 121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect Group III, claims 8-14, 38-43, 46, 70-72, 89, 100 with traverse.

Claims 1-7, 15-37, 44, 45, 47-68, 73-88, 90-99, 101-107 have been withdrawn. Claims 8, 38, 39, 42, 46, 69-72, 89, 100 are amended. Therefore, claims 8-14, 38-43, 46, 69-72, 89, 100 are presented for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 69 as amended logically belongs in the elected group. Therefore, claim 69 is included in the elected claims. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Judith A. Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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